

## ALEX M'DERMID PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY-- WAS PIONEER

Alex McDermid, a pioneer among the shepherds of Arizona, passed away late Wednesday afternoon at the Milton hospital following an operation for intestinal trouble with which he had been troubled for a number of years. It was thought—as a last resort, an operation might relieve his trouble and Dr. P. G. Cornish of Albuquerque, arrived at noon and later performed the operation which proved of no avail, as Mr. McDermid passed away before reviving from the effects of the anesthetic.

Mr. McDermid retired from the sheep business several years ago and settled down with his wife in their comfortable home on Aspen avenue to enjoy their friends during the remaining years of their lives.

Mr. McDermid was a Scotchman by birth, of a sturdy Scotch parentage and was 72 years of age at the time of his death. He had weathered many hardships in the early years in the northern woods and came to Arizona when the handling of sheep on the open ranges, was indeed a man's job.

He was a man of the most lovable kind and one who will be sadly missed by those who knew him best.

Arrangements for the funeral had not been made late yesterday, but it was thought his remains would be shipped east to the old home.

### "Boss" Acker Believes in Two Terms

"Boss" Acker wishes to advise his friends that he has not withdrawn from the race as the democratic candidate for county treasurer and that he is willing to take charge of the county money another year at the same price as was paid last year, regardless of the present high cost of living.

He also states that he will not ask to have the present quarters repapered or painted in the next two years if he is elected. The present vault will be kept neat and clean for the reception of the moneys paid in by the taxpayers, with receipts ready on tap when a taxpayer comes in with his money.

"Boss" insists that the county treasurer job has been given out in two term series and according to the rules of the game he is entitled to another term, regardless of the fact that this is a republican year and that he is a democrat.

### Inhumane Auto-Cattle

A buggy in which the daughters of Fred Garing were riding on their way home from school, was run into and badly smashed up Monday evening by an auto tourist party. Fortunately neither of the young ladies were hurt. The touring party, whoever they were, seemed to be thoroughbred road-hogs, and after the accident went merrily on their way without even waiting to see the result of their recklessness. There should be a law permitting the shooting of such cattle at any season of the year.

### Democrat Says East Is for Hughes

E. Power Conway of Phoenix, was in Flagstaff Sunday and Monday on his way home from a visit to his old home in Boston. E. Power is a natural born democrat, but on his visit east during the past two months, was firmly convinced that the people back there are going to vote for Hughes for president in large numbers. The pivotal states are for Hughes, much to the chagrin of the aforesaid E. Power, though he is convinced that political parties are pretty much shot-up, as it were on the political game; and that party lines have been dragged around until people step over them with an ease heretofore unknown.

Mr. Conway avers that according to the information he received, New England, New York, Illinois, Indiana are for the republican nominee, which would seem sufficient to elect Hughes.

### Hughes Alliance Club to Organize

A general meeting of all those interested in the election of Hughes as president of the United States, regardless of previous political affiliation, is called to meet at the offices of C. B. Wilson, tomorrow, October 14th, at 3 o'clock p. m. Both women and men are invited to attend and take part in the organization of the club. The club expects to take no part in local politics but is to be organized for the purpose solely of helping the cause of Hughes.

U. S. Ambassador Gerard who recently returned to the United States on a mysterious errand, refuses to say why he came home.

## HUNDREDS OF VISITORS GOING TO PRESCOTT FAIR

(Special to The Coconino Sun by G. M. Sparkes).

To the hundreds of visitors who will attend the Fourth Annual Northern Arizona Fair, to be held at Prescott, October 19, 20, 21, many interesting and novel features will be introduced. It is now definitely assured that from the five northern counties—Apache, Coconino, Navajo, Mohave and Yavapai—will come exhibits of the various and different resources of the northern part of the state. These displays form the backbone of the Northern Arizona Fair and are wholly responsible for the great numbers of visitors who yearly attend this celebration. Over \$2,000 in cash premiums will be awarded exhibitors in the various departments, including that of mining, agriculture, and horticulture, livestock, poultry, home economics, fine arts and educational. Under the auspices of the Arizona State Laboratory, a special milk and cream contest will be held. In this contest will be two divisions, one for the purest milk and the other for the purest cream, in each case beautiful silver cups and ribbons being awarded. This contest is open to dairymen of Northern Arizona and information under this head or any other department will gladly be furnished upon application to the fair association.

Perhaps no exhibit or contest will attract as much attention as the Better Babies, which is open to all babies of Northern Arizona between the ages of six and twenty-four months. Entry blanks for which will be mailed upon request. All babies will be judged under the rules of the American Medical Association and their standard score card will be used. Competent nurses and doctors will be in charge of all judging and handling will be under the most sanitary conditions possible. In all classes the following prizes will be awarded: first, silver loving cup; second, Sterling silver set knife, fork and spoon; third, Sterling silver napkin ring; fourth, Sterling silver baby spoon. A very beautiful and appropriate special prize will be awarded by Manager Buehler of the Baby Show to the prettiest baby, and the Yavapai county Medical Association offers a silver cup to the baby showing the best gain over its previous years' scoring. Already babies are entered in this contest from each of the Northern counties.

The amusement features during the Fair will be far above the ordinary. Laddy Laird, one of America's most daring aviators, guarantees to loop-the-loop each day of the fair, at an altitude of 5347 feet. This is one of the rarest feats in aviation history. \$2,000 will be awarded for the racing meets during the three days and already the fair grounds present a lively appearance with horses in training from various centers of the Southwest.

Each morning, afternoon and evening of the three days fiesta band concerts will be rendered by a thirty piece military band. On the Plaza, a first-class carnival company will operate, while each evening of the fair, dances will be given under the auspices of the fair association.

An auto parade, open to all cars in Northern Arizona will be held on Navajo-Apache day, October 20th, at which time cash awards amounting to \$100 will be given for the best decorated and most original cars.

Mohave-Coconino day, October 19, will witness the laying of the corner stone for the Yavapai county new courthouse. This ceremony will be held under the auspices of the Free and Accepted Masons of Arizona, with Judge F. W. Perkins, of Flagstaff, Grand Master, officiating and assisted by Grand Lodge officials from every part of the state.

For the first time in history of the Southwest, an art exhibit representing the very best that America has to offer in Art today, will be displayed to the public. This collection, which formed the principal exhibit in the art department at the Panama-Pacific exposition and is now on display in the Fine Arts building in San Francisco, is loaned under the auspices of the art federation of America and is valued at over \$25,000.

Elaborate plans for the reception and entertainment of the many teachers who will attend the Northern Arizona Teachers Institute are now perfected.

Remember the dates for the holding of the best exposition in Arizona October 19, 20, 21, for which low excursion rates are in effect from all points.

## BABBITTS GIVE WINSLOW EMPLOYEES A HOLIDAY

Babbitt Brothers, with their wide commercial interests scattered all over the northern part of the state, have inaugurated a new system which will undoubtedly bring splendid results.

Sunday, the entire force of the Babbitt Bros. Mercantile Co., at Winslow, was invited to Flagstaff to go over the big main plant and to get acquainted with their working force in Flagstaff, as well as many of the details concerning the handling of the great volume of business that goes through their hands annually.

Over twenty employees of the Winslow branch were in Flagstaff for the day, headed by L. W. Quinlan, general manager; the party consisted of Chas. W. Fairfield, Mrs. J. K. Hines, Harold E. Robinson, of the office department; Miss Maurine Hackney, millinery; Miss A. Peralta, L. H. Anderson, dry goods; Henry V. Naylor, men's goods; Ross C. Favela, Edward J. Manly, Ben Williams, Amador Romero, Arlie H. Miller, Frank. Keoffe, grocery; Perry A. Claypool and Ignatius Ortega, hardware; Chris Sorensen and Frank Ortega, delivery; William C. Rock, meats; Marine Drumm, meat market.

It was a jolly crowd of employees and they were given a full day's view of Flagstaff. After the "get-together" meeting in which points of interest to the different departments were discussed, the party were taken to see the big city water reservoir, the different mills, to the Lowell Observatory and later in the evening were given a banquet at the Commercial hotel. "Expressions of good will and exchange of ideas on business methods were again discussed during the banquet.

The party returned to Winslow in the evening with a good working knowledge of Flagstaff and its surroundings as well as being well pleased with the trip afforded them free by the big concern.

### Prescott Football Team Is Given a Generous Sendoff

The Prescott football team was given a most enthusiastic send off at the depot Monday evening after the game at the Normal, by about two hundred of the Normal boys and girls. The passengers on the trains going through guest it right the very first time when they remarked: "This must be a college town." Many an old timer watched the antics of the jolly crowd aching to get in and be one of them again.

### New Railroad Commenced

The first steps looking to the building of the Verde Extension railroad projected to connect Clarkdale in Yavapai county and Mesa were taken last week, when a large party of engineers and their assistants left Phoenix for the Verde, where active surveying will start at once.

The outfit consisted of three large wagons drawn by four-mule teams, three saddle horses, to be used as pack horses when the really, bad country is reached and about 15 men.

### Look Out Now, Ducks

The open season for duck shooting will commence on next Sunday, October 15th and about the only safe place for ducks on that day will be at church, for the hunter's will not be there.

Whether or not duck hunting will be good around the different lakes, has not been reported since the deputy state game warden, Zach Eakins, is rather fussy about it and seems to think that the game laws should be enforced.

### Oak Creek Makes High Water Record

County Engineer Power recently received word from Mr. Fenstermaker, a rancher in the vicinity of Sedona, on Oak Creek, that the flood waters of Oak Creek had run two feet over the high water mark Engineer Power's had put up last year. The high water did no particular damage and did not inconvenience the settlers along the creek.

### Flagstaff Republican Club Meets

The Flagstaff Republican Club met last Tuesday evening for the purpose of talking over the recent political situation and getting together on a well organized plan of helping along the present campaign from a republican standpoint.

There was a good interest taken by those present and there is a feeling prevailing that the showing made by the republicans at the coming election will convince the democratic party that Arizona is not a "cinch" bet for that element of the people.

## BOX SEATS FOR STATE FAIR MUST BE SECURED EARLY

The box seat sale for the Arizona State Fair opened October first and many checks are already in the hands of Secretary Shaughnessy, insuring the reservation of a box for the big doings this fall. Twenty-five dollar checks will be received during the month of October and the drawing for boxes will be held at the Chamber of Commerce on the morning of November first.

The location of boxes will be determined entirely by the drawings. The checks are being recorded in the order in which they are received and the drawing will be held in the order in which the checks were deposited. Those getting their money down first will get the opportunity to draw. The drawing will be conducted under the supervision of a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which will guarantee to every person an equal chance and no favoritism. Any one living outside of Phoenix or vicinity, who cannot be present at the box drawing, should name a representative or proxy when remittance is made reserving a box.

Provision has been made for parties wishing to secure two boxes adjoining, as was done last year. Checks for the two boxes must be deposited and the Secretary notified that they will draw double. The first number drawn will determine the location and an adjoining box may be chosen.

This year's Fair is expected to break all records for attendance and it is an assured fact that all available boxes in the grandstand will be taken before the first of November. Those wishing to secure boxes should mail checks at once, as the rush for accommodations will exhaust the supply long before the opening day of the Fair.

### MARRIED TUESDAY AND LEAVE FOR GRAND CANYON

Mr. W. M. Hughes of this city was married Tuesday morning to Miss Marie Graft, of Iowa. The ceremony was performed at the Church of the Nativity in the early morning by Fr. Vabre and the young people left the same day for Grand Canyon where they will spend their honeymoon.

They will make their home in Flagstaff where Mr. Hughes is employed as deliveryman for Babbitt Bros. During his several months residence here Mr. Hughes has made many friends among the people who will be pleased to welcome the couple back to Flagstaff.

The new mistress of the Hughes' manor is not very well acquainted at present, though she will be welcomed by the young people.

### Sun Ads. Bring Results

"My adv. in The Sun certainly brought results for me; I have been getting letters from all over the country concerning it and if I don't sell it will not be the fault of the advertisement," we were advised by an advertiser the other day. He was surprised to learn that The Sun reached nearly every state in the Union, as well as a number of foreign countries.

The Sun has the largest legitimate circulation of any local weekly paper in the state, including semi-weeklies, and we are willing to count noses with any of them.

### J. O. Harrington for Sheriff

John O. Harrington has been receiving a real interesting batch of information from the voters of the county relative to his candidacy for the office of sheriff and feels confident that it is going to be a good year to be a republican.

Judge Harrington does not claim that he is the only man in Coconino county who could fittingly hold the office of sheriff, but does claim that there is no reason why he could not hold down the job in the best interests of the people and honestly enforce the laws as they are written by the people of the state.

His statement of the case, is: "If the people of the state do not want the laws they are working under, let them repeal the laws—I didn't make 'em, but if elected to the office that requires the enforcement of laws, I will do the will of the people, regardless of consequences; if you elect me, you know my platform."

He has lived in Flagstaff and has been holding office of Justice of the Peace long enough for all concerned to know that he usually means pretty much what he says.

His ultimatum strictly construed is: "Law is law as far as I know and the people are supposed to make it to suit themselves."

## COLUMBUS DAY OBSERVED AT ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

The following appropriate program was rendered in the Hall of the Academy which had been decorated to the national colors for the occasion:

Good Morning Song by the following minims: Anna and Loretto Jakle, Dorothy and Eleanore DuChaine, Katheline, Conrad, Cecilia and Catherine Michelbach, Felice Samozza, Tonita Martinez, Santonita Martinez, Agnes Martinez, Jeanette Bader, Mary Wall, Luisa Garcia.

Recitation, "Dollie's Lesson" by Budd Moormann.

Song, "Dear Angel Ever at My Side" by Minims.

Recitation, "It Can Be Done" by George Ollivier.

Recitation, "Ships of Columbus" by Eunice Babbitt.

Acrostic, "Columbus" combination of songs and recitations.

Reading, Christopher Columbus" by Marguerite Koch.

Recitation, "America" by Pauline by Mary Frances Jackle.

Recitation, "I Ought to Love My Country" by Mary Moormann.

Recitation, "America" by Pauline Brant.

Anecdotes taken from the life of Columbus and told by the following pupils: Robert Riordan, Ernest Prochnow, Frank Rodriguez, Walter Fleck, John Santillanes, Claude Phelan, Mary Conrad, Mary Prochnow, Bernadette Moritz, Helen Branch, Benita Lopez, Paulita Martinez, Mary Charlebois, Mary Michelbach, Virginia Brown.

Song, "Hail Columbia" by the class.

A few words of congratulation were followed by a general distribution of apples and oranges to the 150 pupils of the school.

### Normal Excursion to Grand Canyon

Arrangements are being made by the Normal to run a special train to the Grand Canyon on November 2nd in order to give the students an opportunity to view the great scenic wonder before they go back to their homes. Details of the trip have not been given out as yet.

Every year trips are made by the students under the direction of the Normal faculty, to points of interest around Flagstaff. It has a wonderful affect not only as an advertisement for Flagstaff but for the big Normal school, which is outgrowing new buildings a great deal faster than the great state which brags so much about the amount it expends for education, will provide them.

### Lamp Post and Auto Collide

Charles Green had a bad wreck last Sunday afternoon at the corner of Birch and San Francisco street, with his auto. Some part of his mechanism worked wrong as he attempted to frisk around one of those old yellow hats, and his car went into the lamp post ker-wallop. No one was injured but the car and the lamp post, but both of them are sadly in need of repairs.

### Jerrie W. Lee for Recorder

Jerrie W. Lee does not claim to have had seven years or more experience in the office of the County recorder, but his friends do claim for him that he has the ability and experience to do good work and to the things the people want done regardless of their especial political beliefs. Doing the things the people pay him for doing and then a little more to show them that he is a willing servant of the people who elect him to do their work, is the plan he has mapped out for his future, when elected to the best office in the gift of the people. All he asks is an opportunity to convince the people that he can do their work and not be influenced by his own political preferences in handling the work.

He is willing to handle the work of the people for the compensation given him, and has no desire to be the special sponsor of the whole people as to what their politics shall, or shall not be, nor will he attempt to make it unpleasant for those who may wish to register in the next two years by using the especial democratic prerogatives of his office for the purpose.

He is a young man, a married man making his way in the great southwest by his own efforts; he is a taxpayer, a citizen who is a credit to the community in which he lives, and one who has a heart interest in the county he lives in, for he has no other home and is directly interested in the people who live here. He is from the west end of the county, it is true, but the people of the county, both east and west are interested in playing the game square; giving credit where credit is due. Seven years should be sufficient to one incumbent.

## FLAGSTAFF IS THE STOCK MARKET OF NORTHERN ARIZONA

General A. C. McQueen, general manager for stock shipments out of Arizona, was in Flagstaff yesterday looking after the many shipments of stock that are to be made this week.

Last week two train loads of sheep and cattle were shipped out of the local stockyards, and two trains will be made up again this week for shipment.

Heavy shipments of cattle will also be made the first of the week at Seligman by the Sanford Cattle Co., Abe Kauffman and others in that vicinity.

A full train load of New Mexico ewes recently purchased by local sheepmen are due to arrive here the first of the week to fill up depleted bands. H. C. Hibben will get a bunch of them for his range out near Anita.

Shipments all along the line in Northern Arizona have been larger this year than ever before. Buyers have been making Flagstaff their center of activities and the greater part of the stock of the north is contracted for and sold here and the city is rapidly becoming the "Little Kansas City of the West" in the stock business generally. Few fully realize how great the stock and cash exchanges are that annually go through Flagstaff firms.

### SHOT IN FOOT WHILE HUNTING FOR DEER

George Negray, employed as a clerk in the Arizona Central Bank, accidentally shot himself in the foot yesterday with a 30-30 rifle, making a very painful wound. Luckily the bullet struck between the toes and did not strike a bone, mushroom and completely wreck his foot as soft nose bullets do when they strike a bone.

Negray, in company with Joe Rickel and W. B. Raudebaugh, had gone to Mormon Lake in the morning in the Rickel auto in quest of deer. The party were at least lucky in seeing a number of deer and would have undoubtedly brought their share home had the accident not happened.

Negray was immediately brought home and the wounded foot attended to by Dr. Schermann. While he will have to walk soft and low on one side for sometime, there is not thought to be any danger of a permanent injury.

### Business Administration is Pledged if Elected Supervisor

Fred Garing, the republican candidate for the office of supervisor, voluntarily pledges a business administration for the affairs of the county if he is elected a member of the county board.

That his pledge is no idle promise goes without saying, for Mr. Garing has demonstrated his business ability in his own affairs and his friends, who are a legion in Coconino county, fully believe he will carry out his promises to the letter. He makes no claims of being a "politician" in any sense of the word, but does claim that he is familiar with the conditions in Coconino county and is willing to give his best efforts along the line of getting dollar for dollar of the amount of the people's money expended for carrying on the business of the county and in the best interest of the whole people, regardless of their special location, east or west.

"My policy will be a fair distribution of the funds for the improvement of the roads, or for other purposes; not so much the location, or the taxes paid, but the necessity for the expenditure will count most with me," is the way he expresses his idea of helping to build up a county and do the most good for the people of the county.

### A Badly Skewed Road Sign

A recent communication from Mr. W. W. Bass, which shows conclusively that he is neither a "sucker" or a catfish," states that Mr. Samuel Albrighton, of Thornton, Iowa, has sworn eternal vengeance against the man who put up the guide post at the fork of the Tuba City and Grand Canyon road, failing to make it plain which was which road. He and his party failed to learn of their mistake until they had used up sixty miles of perfectly good gasoline and were told of their mistake by travelers they met. Road signs, if they are worth the trouble of putting up, should at least give a fellow some inkling of where he is going.

It may be that the sign got "three sheets in the wind" and was thus twisted, but some good natured traveler should give it a boost in the right direction.